

OPINION 848

XYLEBORUS BOWDICH, 1825 (INSECTA, COLEOPTERA):
SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Xyleborus* Bowdich, 1825, and all uses of this name prior to that by Eichhoff, 1864, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Law of Priority and the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Xyleborus* Eichhoff, 1864 (gender: masculine), type-species, by designation by Lacordaire, 1866, *Bostrichus monographus* Fabricius, 1792, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1789.

(3) The specific name *monographus* Fabricius, 1792, as published in the binomen *Bostrichus monographus* (type-species of *Xyleborus* Eichhoff, 1864) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2236.

(4) The generic name *Xyleborus* Bowdich, 1825 (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1916.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1720)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Mr. R. T. Thompson in August 1965. Mr. Thompson's application was sent to the printer on 9 September 1965 and was published on 2 November 1965 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 269. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to seven entomological serials. The application was supported by Mr. E. A. J. Duffy (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 269–270), Dr. D. E. Bright (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 23 : 132), Dr. G. H. Thompson and Prof. L. A. Hetrick.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 November 1967 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (67)46 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 269, with the addition to para. (1) after "1825" of the words "and all uses of this name prior to that by Eichhoff, 1864", as an additional safeguard for Eichhoff's name. At the close of the voting period on 3 February 1968 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-one (21), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Boschma, Lemche, Mayr, Evans, Vokes, Obruchev, Ride, Jaczewski, Sabrosky, Munroe, Alvarado, Uchida, Simpson, do Amaral, Binder, Bonnet, Forest, Mertens, Kraus.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Brinck.

Commissioner Tortonese returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

monographus, *Bostrichus*, Fabricius, 1792, *Ent. syst.* 1 : 365

Xyleborus Bowdich, 1825, *Excursions in Madeira & Porto Santo* 1823: xii, 149, figs. 35a-d

Xyleborus Eichhoff, 1864, *Berlin ent. Z.* 8 : 37

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for a genus concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Xyleborus* Eichhoff, 1864: Lacordaire, 1866, *Gen. Coléopt.* 7 : 381.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (67)46 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 848.

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